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"Coated Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms, Fundamentals, Manufacturing Techniques, Biopharmaceutical Aspects, Test Methods and Raw Materials", Kurt H. Bauer, Ph. D., et al., 1998, Preface, Table of Contents, List of Abbreviations, and Explanation of Terms

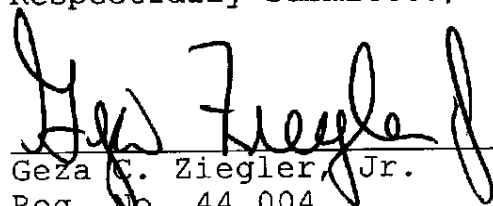
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